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BROOKE HALL

Female Seminary,

MEDIA, PA.

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OF THE

Teachers and Pupils

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MEDIA, DELAWARE COUNTY,

PENNSYLVANIA.

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## Pupils.



### SENIOR CLASS.

Cummins, Mary M. B.	.	.	.	.	Media.
Dennis, Charlotte P.	.	.	.	.	Frederiek, Md.
Eckerson Adelaide E.	.	.	.	.	Fortress Monroe, Va.
Hammond, Elizabeth C.	.	.	.	.	Lebanon.
Harter, Christie A.	.	.	.	.	Canton, Ohio.
Keesey, Helen L.	.	.	.	.	York.
Keyes, Clara I.	.	.	.	.	Keene, N. H.
Loop, R. Estelle	.	.	.	.	Wilkesbarre.
McLain, Mary C.	.	.	.	.	Massillon, Ohio.
Morris, Nannie P.	.	.	.	.	Media.
Purinton, Etta E.	.	.	.	.	Freeport, Ill.
Stearns, Margaret A.	.	.	.	.	Concord, N. H.
Winchester, Flora	.	.	.	.	Phoenixville.



### UNDER-GRADUATES.

Baeder, Emma L.	.	.	.	.	Philadelphia.
Bahney, Louisa M.	.	.	.	.	Massillon, Ohio.
Bailey, Emily	.	.	.	.	Philadelphia.
Bayliss, Carrie M.	.	.	.	.	Massillon, Ohio.
Biglow, Kate E.	.	.	.	.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brown, Hannah	.	.	.	.	Pottsville.
Burr, Mary E.	.	.	.	.	New York.
Chittenden, Harriet E.	.	.	.	.	Greenville, Ill.
Cowgill, Coralie N.	.	.	.	.	Dover, Del.
Cowgill, Harriet L.	.	.	.	.	Dover, Del.
Dennis, Alice M.	.	.	.	.	Frederiek, Md.
Denis, Marie,	.	.	.	.	Philadelphia.

Eastman, Maria L.	Concord, N. H.
Getz, Anna W.	Warren.
Getz, Mary I. A.	Warren.
Gillmore, Annie J.	Philadelphia.
Gillmore, Ida C.	Philadelphia.
Harter, E. Louise	Canton, Ohio.
Hayes, Edith	Dover, Del.
Heilbrun, Estelle	Philadelphia.
Hollenback, Emily A.	Wilkesbarre.
Hollenback, Catherine E.	Wilkesbarre.
Jacobs, Carrie E.	Massillon, Ohio.
Ketchum, Kittie	Fair Haven, Vt.
Kunkel, Lillian F.	Catoctin Furnaces, Mo.
Lee, Bertha H.	Pottsville.
Mathues, Kate	Media.
Mathues, Marion	Media.
Marston, Emily E.	Philadelphia.
Merritt, Annie D.	Woodbury, N. J.
Ordway, Florence	Washington, D. C.
Purinton, Emilie J.	Freeport, Ill.
Reaney, Pauline V.	Chester.
Ritchie, Mary J.	Philadelphia.
Rochester, Ada T.	Lafayette, Ind.
Rochester, Lizzie D.	Lafayette, Ind.
Rowland, Annie J.	Media.
Rush, Elizabeth M.	Philadelphia.
Rutherford, Helena	Newark, N. J.
Shaw, Mary B.	Chester.
Steel, Sallie	Port Deposit, Md.
Smith, Jessie R.	Philadelphia.
Smith, Lizzie C.	Philadelphia.
Tasker, Annie R.	Philadelphia.
Tasker, Emily E.	Philadelphia.
Wallace, Hettie W.	Philadelphia.
Walworth, Stella L.	Boston, Mass.
Walworth, Alice D.	Boston, Mass.
Worrall, Josephine	Media.

Total, 62.



## Department of Music.



Baeder, Emma	Lee, Bertha
Bahney, Louise	Loop, Estelle
Bailey, Emily	McLain, Mary
Bayliss, Carrie	Merritt, Annie
Biglow, Kate	Marston, Emma
Brown, Hannah	Morris, Nannie
Burr, Mary	Ordway, Florence
Chittenden, Hattie	Reaney, Pauline
Cowgill, Coralie	Rochester, Ada
Cowgill, Louise	Rochester, Lizzie
Dennis, Charlotte	Rowland, Annie
Dennis, Alice	Rush, Lizzie
Denis, Marie	Rutherford, Helen
Eastman, Maria	Shaw, Mary
Eckerson, Adelaide	Smith, Jessie
Getz, Anna	Smith, Lizzie
Getz, Mary	Stearns, Margaret
Harter, Christie	Steel, Sallie
Harter, Lulu	Tasker, Annie
Hayes, Edith	Tasker, Emily
Jacobs, Carrie	Wallace, Hettie
Keeseey, Helen	Walworth, Lulu
Ketchum, Kittie	Walworth, Alice
Keyes, Clara	Winchester, Flora
Kunkel, Lillian	

Total, 49.







## Department of Fine Arts.



Baeder, Emily L.	Morris, Nannie
Bailey, Emily	Ordway, Florence
Cummins, Mary M. B.	Purinton, Emilie
Eckerson, Adelaide E.	Purinton, Etta
Gillmore, Annie	Reaney, Pauline
Gillmore, Ida	Ritchie, Mary
Hayes, Edith	Rochester, Ada
Keesey, Helen L.	Rochester, Lizzie
Keyes, Clara I.	Rutherford Helena
Lee, Bertha H.	Shaw, Mary
Marston, Emma	Stearns, Margaret
Mathues, Kate	Worrall, Josephine
Mathues, Marion	

Total, 25.



## Course of Study.

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### READING AND ELOCUTION.

Historical Reader.  
American First-Class Book.  
Murdock and Russell's, Vocal Training.

### ORTHOGRAPHY.

Webster's Dictionary, (Univer. Ed.)

### ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Brown's Grammar.  
Kerl's Grammar.  
Parsing from Pope's Essay.  
Parsing from Paradise Lost.  
Hart's Lessons in Composition.

### RHETORIC.

Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric.

### LOGIC.

Hedge's Logic.

### LITERATURE.

Cleveland's English Literature.  
Cleveland's American Literature.  
Cleveland's Classical Literature.  
Cleveland's Grecian Antiquities.

### MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Haven's.

### BOOK-KEEPING.

Fulton and Eastman's.

**GEOGRAPHY.**

Mitchell's New Geography.  
Mitchell's Physical Geography.  
Warren's Physical Geography.

**HISTORY.**

Lossing's United States.  
Pinnock's History of England.  
Pinnock's History of France.  
Pinnock's History of Rome.  
Smith's History of Greece.  
Labberton's Outlines.  
Lyman's Chart.

**MATHEMATICS.**

Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic.  
Greenleaf's National School Arithmetic.  
Greenleaf's New Intellectual School Arithmetic.  
Greenleaf's New Elementary Algebra.  
Greenleaf's Higher Algebra.  
Geometry.  
Trigonometry.

**ASTRONOMY.**

Burritt's Geography of the Heavens, and Atlas.  
Kiddle's New Elementary Astronomy.  
Whitall's Planispheres.

**NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.**

Gray's Philosophy.  
Peterson's Familiar Science.

**CHEMISTRY.**

Youman's Chemistry.

**BOTANY.**

Gray's Botany.

**GEOLOGY.**

Dana's Geology.

## PHYSIOLOGY.

Dalton's Physiology.

## LATIN.

Harkness' Grammar.

Harkness' Reader.

Harkness' Introduction to Latin Composition.

Harkness' Cæsar.

Harkness' Sallust.

Virgil.

Cicero.

Ovid.

Horace.

Crooks and Schem's Dictionary.

## FRENCH.

Keetel's French Method.

Fasquelle's Grammar.

Fasquelle's Course.

Noel and Chapsal's Grammar.

Spier's and Surrenne's Dictionary.

Translations from French to English.

Translations from English to French.

## GERMAN.

Ahn's Grammar.

Ahn's First Course.

Ahn's Second Course.

Otto's Grammar.

## ITALIAN.

Foresti's Grammar.

Foresti's Reader.

Graglia's Dictionary.

Barrett's Dictionary.

Translations from many Authors.



## Brooke Hall Female Seminary.

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### THIS INSTITUTION

**W**AS established in 1856, under the auspices of the late lamented Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and his interest, manifested by his constant care and patronage, was continued until his death. Of its Principal, he says: "I have known Miss Eastman for several years past. I have a very high opinion of her capacity, efficiency and devotedness as an educator, and I am confident that parents who entrust their daughters to her care will have no cause to regret it."


### SITUATED

**U**PON the West Philadelphia and West Chester R. R., thirteen miles from Philadelphia, to and from which eleven trains pass daily, it combines all the advantages to be desired from the city, with the comforts and delights of a country home. The scenery in the vicinity, presents in variety and character, much to please the eye; the atmosphere is pure, and the general features and conditions of the country are only such as are most highly conducive to health.


## THE BUILDING

 S new and commodious, containing all modern conveniences, and is furnished and arranged in strict accordance with the most correct laws of health, comfort and refinement. The sleeping rooms are well-ventilated, and but two pupils occupy the same apartment. Cheerful and comfortable rooms are arranged for occupancy during the hours of relaxation from school duties, or when the inclemency of the weather prevents the enjoyment of out-door exercise. The building is situated in an extensive domain, embracing all the variety of wildwood and cultivated lawn, of shady grove and flowered terrace. Every circumstance that contributes to a state of perfect health, whether of diet, exercise, dress, etc., is most carefully considered, guarded and enforced.


## THE COURSE OF STUDY

 S comprehensive, embracing a full Classical, Literary and Scientific course. Twelve accomplished teachers are so distributed that each scholar receives the personal consideration of her instructor, while every department of study becomes a specialty which must be carried to the highest degree of attainable excellence.


## LATIN.

 HE prescribed course in this branch is sufficiently extensive to afford exercise for analysis and criticism, and to promote the formation of a correct literary taste while imparting a knowledge of the structure and philosophy of the English language.


## MODERN LANGUAGES.

 HILE giving pre-eminence to a thorough knowledge of the English language, it must not be forgotten that communication with European countries is now so general, that it is highly important to rank the modern languages among the regular studies of a perfect curriculum, rather than as mere accomplishments, optional with the student. To this end, the highest talent is employed in this department. A Parisian lady resides in the family, and makes the French language a daily practical matter, not only by proper recitations, but by conversations and compositions. German and Italian receive the attention of equally well-qualified instructors.


## HISTORY.

 HE importance of a thorough knowledge of History, is rarely appreciated, even by the most efficient and systematic of educators; but here it is taught as a reality, and made a part of the every-day lessons, reading and conversations, so combined as to excite the interest of the student while storing the mind with information of a valuable character.


## MATHEMATICS.

 HE proficiency of the Instructors in this department gives a high position to a branch of study that affords most effective mental discipline and a healthful stimulus to intellectual exertion.


## NATURAL SCIENCE.

 HIS course is not pursued as a mere routine, but is made practical and interesting by lectures, experiments, illustrations by means of apparatus, and specimens from all the departments of nature, in addition to thorough recitations from the most approved text-books.

## APPARATUS.

 HE Cabinets are well-supplied with natural specimens from all parts of the world, illustrating Mineralogy, Conchology, Zoology, Ornithology, etc. Astronomy is taught with the assistance of the newest inventions of apparatus, comprising a number of pieces that are not to be found in any other Institution in the State. The various departments of Physics are well-represented, while a Chemical Laboratory furnishes everything that is desirable for a full course of Practical or Analytical Chemistry.

## LIBRARIES.

 EVERAL hundred volumes have been selected under a competent and judicious supervision, and arranged into a Week-day and Sunday Library, for the use of pupils. These embrace standard Poetry, History, Science, Travels, Biography, etc.



## COMPOSITION

**A**S a regular weekly exercise, and is taught with reference to its high importance in a lady's education. Spelling is a daily exercise for the whole school, classes being given to each teacher, and special attention being repeated for those especially deficient.

## READING.

**N**O pupil is excused from one daily exercise in reading, but if necessary, more frequent requirements are exacted. In addition to the regular elocutionary drill, great care is taken to so cultivate the taste and stimulate the mind, that wisdom as well as pleasure will ever influence the selections for future occupations.

## MUSIC.

**T**HE Professors of Music are of the highest reputation. Every branch of a Musical education can be followed to completion. The instruments for daily use are of superior construction, none but the best being deemed suitable for the use of those who are to attain any proficiency in this accomplishment.

## RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE.

**W**HILE there is no desire to unduly influence the religious opinions in any one direction of sectarianism, everything is done by precept and example to place before the pupils the perfection of true piety; and nothing antagonistic to the essentials or proprieties of the Christian character, is allowed existence among the members of the family, in any of their varied positions and relations. As no young lady is ever allowed to leave the Institution unaccompanied by a teacher, all are required to attend Divine Service with the Principal and Teachers on Sunday.

## DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES.

**Y**OUNG ladies who complete the full course of study, receive a diploma certifying the satisfaction of the Faculty, and a Gold Medal.



All other pupils who enter at the commencement of the session, make creditable progress in study, and maintain a strict decorum throughout the term, receive a silver medal bearing rank of one of four grades.

Special improvement in any department, is often marked by some other token of approbation, but there is no inducement of this kind offered as an incentive; the higher reward that inevitably results from the acquisition of knowledge being deemed sufficient stimulus for presentation upon any occasion.

### SESSIONS.

**T**HE School year begins the third Monday of September, and the session of ten months is divided into two terms of five months each; for a less period than one of which, no pupil is received. A short vacation is given coincident with the usual Christmas holidays.



## REGULATIONS TO BE NOTICED.

### TERMS:

Board and Tuition,	-	-	per session of five months,	\$225
Singing, two lessons a week from Professor,	"	"		60
Music, " " " " Professor,	"	"		60
Music, " " " " Female Teacher,	"	"		35
Dancing,	-	-	-	15
Calisthenics,	-	-	-	5
Washing,	-	-	per session of	15

Pew Rent, School Stationery, Sheet Music, Painting and Drawing Materials and Books are charged. *Payment in advance.*

No deduction for absence.

Each Pupil is requested to bring her Bed Linen, Towels, Napkins, Fork, Spoons and Napkin Ring.

No Pupil is received for less than Five Months; and it is desired that Parents or Guardians, when they propose to remove a pupil, give the earliest notice possible, as the number of pupils in this school being limited, a sudden removal often occasions inconvenience.

Parents who regard the true interests of their children will mark that I desire prompt attendance; and also that never—except in case of great emergency—do I wish a pupil to leave the school, save at the regular holidays, and then I insist upon her returning on the day appointed.

Parents and family friends, with the exception of young gentlemen, can visit the school, and will be welcomed; but Saturday is preferred as a visiting day. YOUNG GENTLEMEN are not received at any time. Sunday visits are not acceptable.

Parents and friends are respectfully invited not to send eatables to the school, as the pupils are supplied with food satisfactory both in quality and quantity. The health of the pupil is of paramount importance, and while regular hours for eating, sleeping and exercise are strictly enjoined, I insist upon providing all with proper comforts throughout the house and at the table.

The good effects of this course are evident from the fact that the school has been established twelve years, and with a constant household of from sixty to seventy, not a case of serious illness has occurred.

Pupils, unless detained by illness, are required to attend church twice on Sunday; also, to be present at a Bible class conducted by the Principal.

Any reckless injury to property in or about the house is to be paid for.